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MISSION IS PLEASED TO HAVE THIS OPPORUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO PREPARATION OF YOUTH PARA STUDY. OUR FOLLOWING RESPONSES TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS POSED IN REFTEL ARE KEYED TO CORRESPONDING PARAGRAPHS IN THAT MESSAGE:

I. YOUTH CATEGORIES

A. YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS 25 PERCENT
YOUNG MILITARY OFFICERS 15 PERCENT
MEDIA 15 PERCENT
CHURCH 5 PERCENT
BUSINESS/ AGRICULTURE,
AND INDUSTRY 10 PERCENT
EDUCATION 15 PERCENT
YOUNG LABOR LEADERS 15 PERCENT

B. WE HAVE ELIMINATED BUREAUCRATS EXCEPT AS A BY- PRODUCT OF NORMAL CONTACT AT ALL LEVELS. ARTS AND LETTERS PERSONALITIES ARE DEALT WITH WITHIN THE CULTURAL PROGRAM BUT THEY HAVE LITTLE IMPACT ON POLICY. WE HAVE SLECTED THOSE SECTORS OF ITALIAN
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SOCIETY WITHIN WHICH WE BELIEVE FUTURE LEADERS WILL BE IN A

POSITION TO EXERT AN INFLUENCE ON DECISIONS AND ATTITUDES
SIGNIFICANTLY BEARING ON US POLICY INTERESTS AND OBJECTIVES.
IN ITALY'S HIGHLY TRADITIONALISTIC SOCIETY THE CATEGORIES WITH
AND IMPACT ON POLICY ARE WELL DEFINED AND ASPIRANTS TO NATIONAL
POWER SERVE AN EXTENDED APPRENTICESHIP IN THEIR CHOSEN HIERARCHY.
CONCOMITANTLY, CROSS-FERTILIZATION BETWEEN PBL THE FINAL LIST OF
BOATS
WILLING TO FISH WITHIN THE AREA OF THE AGREEMENT, DUE TO
THE FACT THAT THE 1973 FISHING SEASON HAS
ALREADY STARTED.

(3.) WITH REFERENCE TO THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS MENTIONED
IN THE BRAZILIAN NOTE NO. 67, OF MAY 9, 1972, THE MINISTRY
OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS REAFFIRMS ITS INTEREST THAT ABOVE
MENTIONED COMPLEMENTARY LEGISLATION BE APPROVED AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE AND ALSO REAFFIRMS ITS UNDERSTANDING THAT THE
PAYMENT UEBEC MENTIONED IN ARTICLE VI OF THE " SHRIMP
AGREEMENT" REFERS TO TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS, AND THE AMOUNT
SHOULD BE REMITTED, ANY BANK EXPENSES BEING DEDUCTED, TO
THE ACCOUNT OF " RECURSOS DE PESCA", AT THE BANK OF BRAZIL
TO THE ORDER OF THE " SUPERINTENDENCIA DO DESENVOLVIMENTO DA
PESCA (SUDEPE). END OF TEXT:

2. COMMENT: NOTE EXPRESSES OFFICIALLY THE IMPORTANCE
THAT GOB GIVES TO RECEIVING A DEFINITIVE LIST OF BOATS AND
TO THE PASSING OF IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION BY USG AS WELL AS THE
PAYMENT OF THE FUNDS GRANTED UNDER THE AGREEMENT, POINTS
THAT FOREIGN OFFICIALS HAVE STRESSED IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE
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THAN THE ATLANTIC. WE NEED TO ASSURE THAT ITALIAN YOUNG LEADERS DO NOT LOOK INWARD TO A MORE CLOSED EUROPE TO OUR DETRIMENT. OUR BASIC OBJECTIVE WITH YOUTH SHOULD BE TO INSURE THAT WE CONTINUE TO BE IN A POSITION TO HAVE ACCESS TO AND ENCOURAGE FUTURE ITALIAN LEADERSHIP IN ITS ALLEGIANCE TO CURRENT POLICIES. IN SHORT, APART FROM THE COMMUNISTS, OUR TASK IS NOT TO CONVERT BUT TO HELP THE NEXT GENERATION TO KEEP THE COMMON FAITH.

IN SAYING THIS, WE ARE NOT UNAWARE THAT THE US IS A FREQUENT TARGET FOR YOUTHFUL CYNICISM AND SPLEEN, IN ITALY AS ELSEWHERE. THIS IS PARTLY A MATTER OF AN INTERNATIONAL STYLE AMONG YOUTH INCLUDING OUR OWN, TO WHICH THE VIETNAM WAR GAVE A FOCUS. IN ITALY THE PHENOMENON IS ALSO PARTLY DUE TO THE FACT THAT CLOSE TIES WITH THE UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN A CONSTANT IN ITALIAN POLITICS FOR A GENERATION, AND YOUNG PEOPLE NATURALLY CHALLENGE THAT WHICH IS TAKEN FOR GRANTED BY THEIR ELDERS. THIS IS BROADLY TRUE AMONG UNIVERSITY YOUTH. TAKING ITALIAN YOUTH AS A WHOLE, HOWEVER, THEY GENERALLY ACCEPT ITALIAN FOREIGN POLICY WHICH INCLUDES FIRM COMMITMENTS TO THE NATO ALLIANCE, THE EC AND EUROPEAN INTEGRATION, AND A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP OF FRIENDSHIP WITH THE US.

III. RESOURCES

CU INTERNATIONAL VISITOR GRANTS	30 PERCENT
VISITS BY YOUNG AMERICAN POLITICAL LEADERS	15 PERCENT

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8. SWITZERLAND. IN RELATIVELY BRIEF INTERVENTION SWISS DEL POINTED TO DIFFICULTY OF ASSESSING IDS PROGRESS IN SHORT PERIOD WHICH HAS ELAPSED SINCE ITS ADOPTION; NOTED INCREASE IN EXPORTS OF MUCH GREATER BENEFIT TO LDCS IN COPING WITH DEBT-SERVICE BURDEN THAN ODA INCREASES; EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER SITUATION OF LEAST DEVELOPED; AND ANNOUNCED GOS PLANNING INTRODUCE SECOND PHASE OF ITS GSP SCHEME NEXT SPRING.

9. KENYA. IN EXTREMELY PESSIMISTIC INTERVENTION, DEL PRONOUNCED "FIRST 20 PERCENT OF DDII" TO BE A FAILURE, GIVING PUBLIC APATHY, STRENGTH OF SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS, AND OCCUPATION OF DCS WITH MONETARY AND POLITICAL AFFAIRS AS MAJOR REASONS FOR THIS FAILURE. COMPLAINED THAT DCS ARE WAITING FOR OTHERS TO TAKE THE LEAD BUT NOBODY SEEMS WILLING TO DO SO. COMPLAINED THAT DCS SENDING DELS TO MEETING WITH LDCS SUCH AS IN COMMODITY COMMITTEE WITHOUT ADEQUATE POWERS. PROPOSED REALLOCATION OF INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY (LIGHT INDUSTRIES AND LOCAL PROCESSING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS) TO LDCS AND BOOSTING FLOW OF INVESTMENT THROUGH GOVERNMENT GUARANTEES OF PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS AS MEANS THROUGH WHICH POOR PERFORMANCE UNDER IDS COULD BE IMPROVED IN FUTURE. KENYA DEL MADE SPECIAL POINT OF COMPLIMENTING SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, PARTICULARLY IBRD, FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN IMPLEMENTING THE IDS.

10. PANAMA. DEL MADE RHETORICAL COMPLAINT ABOUT COLONIALISM FROM WHICH HIS COUNTRY SUFFERING SINCE 1903, CRITICIZED US FOR HAVING ACQUIRED " DOMINANT POSITION" BY DRAWING ON LDC RAW MATERIALS AND ITS FAILURE TO RECOGNIZE LDC DESIRES NOT JUST FOR POLITICAL BUT ALSO FOR ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE. COMPLAINED THAT AID FROM DCS, WHICH IN ANY CASE NOT SUFFICIENT, MOTIVATED BY POLITICAL AND STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS AND STILL TINGED WITH " VICTORIAN AGE" CONCEPTS OF " CONTROL" AND " IMPERIALISM." DESCRIBED GOP' S EXPORT INCENTIVE PROGRAM WHICH ESTABLISHED IN 1971 AND DETAILED PANAMA' S MORE RECENT EFFORTS IN CONCLUDING AGREEMENTS WITH EECS AND CACM.

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11. NETHERLANDS. STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF FIFTH SPECIAL TDB SESSION SINCE PUBLIC WOULD DERIVE FIRST GLIMPSE OF HOW PROCESS IS GOING FROM CURRENT DELIBERATIONS OF TDB. OUTLINED GON EFFORTS TO PROMOTE INCREASED ACCESS TO MARKETS THROUGH GSP SCHEME AND COMMODITY AGREEMENTS AND EXTOLLED NETHERLANDS ACHIEVEMENT OF ONE PERCENT TOTAL FINANCIAL FLOW TARGET WITH .67 PERCENT ODA. STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF SOCIAL CRITERIA IN MEASURING LDC PROGRESS AND ASKED UNCTAD WORK WITH CDP IN DEVELOPING SOCIAL INDICATORS. DISAGREED WITH SECRETARIAT ANALYSIS WHICH PURPORTS TO SHOW THAT RECYCLING AND OTHER ENVIROMENTAL EFFORTS ARE WORKING TO DISADVANTAGE OF LDCS AND SUGGESTED FURTHER UNCTAD STUDY OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ENVIROMENT AND DEVELOPMENT.

12. INDIA. INDIAN DELEGATE ATTEMPTED A BALANCED APPRAISAL NOTING ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENTS SUCH AS THE COCOA AGREEMENT, THE OPERATION OF THE GSP AND THE EXPANSION OF TRADE WITH THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES BUT CONCLUDED THAT " WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED DOES NOT TOUCH THE FRINGE OF DEVELOPMENT"." HE LISTED 13 URGENT NEEDS INCLUDING ACCESS TO MARKETS FOR PRIMARY PRODUCTS, MAKING THE GSP FULLY OPERATIONAL, AND OBTAINING SPECIAL CONSIDERATION IN THE MTN AND IN OTHER TRADE AND FINANCIAL MATTERS.

13. PERU. PERU' S AMBASSADOR GAVE A PESSIMISTIC ASSESSMENT OF THE LACK OF PROGRESS AND CALLED FOR FORMATION OF " INTERNATIONAL SYNDICATES" OF COUNTRIES PRODUCING RAW MATERIALS TO STRENGTHEN THEIR BARGAINING POWER. HE SAID THE FUEL CRISIS OFFERS THE THIRD WORLD A FAVORABLE HISTORICAL SITUATION, BUT THAT THERE SHOULD BE " NO CONFRONTATION BUT SHARED PROSPERITY." IF THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES INSIST ON PREVENTING THE RISE IN PRICES OF RAW MATERIALS THROUGH THE SALES OF STOCKS, THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MUST UNITE. HE CONCLUDED WITH A CALL FOR COOPERATION.

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